

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (new) A baby bib comprising of the material neoprene with at least one side of the neoprene being covered in a material facing.

13. (new) A baby bib as claimed in Claim 12 wherein the neoprene material has a material facing on both sides.

14. (new) A baby bib as claimed in Claim 12 wherein the material facing is nylon.

15. (new) A baby bib as claimed in Claim 12 which additionally comprises a pocket.

16. (new) A baby bib as claimed in Claim 15 wherein the pocket is formed by attaching a small piece of neoprene to a larger piece of neoprene by sewing, mainly along the bottom edges so that, in one mode, the two pieces of neoprene are flat against each other but, by turning the pieces in-side-out, it forms a naturally extended and open pocket on the other side.

17. (new) A baby bib as claimed in Claim 16 wherein the sew line is less than 9.5mm from the edges of the bib.

18. (new) A baby bib as claimed in Claim 15 wherein the pocket is permanently formed in the open position on one face by the fact that the width of the pocket part is wider than the base material until sewn on causing it to protrude outwards.

19. (new) A baby bib as claimed in Claim 12 which additionally comprises one or more absorbent materials sewn to the front face.